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In re Application of:

Eric O. BODNAR et al.

Application No. 09/928,609

Confirmation No. 7909

Filed: 13 August 2001

Title: **Data Processing Environment with
Methods Providing Contemporaneous
Synchronization of Two or More Clients**

Group Art Unit: 2172

Examiner: FLEURANTIN, Jean B.

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Enclosed for filing in the subject application are the following documents:

- [X] Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- [X] Amendment Accompanying RCE;
- [X] Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection;
- [X] Notification of Change in Entity Status (from large to small);
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 (2 pages) and 32 references.
- [X] A one (1) month extension of time is hereby requested, up to and including 25 November 2003 to file these documents.

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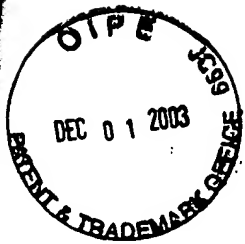
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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim small entity status for the above-identified application.

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